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Addressed to Elias [or: Hlajah; ILYA] from the Countryside [DE-
HEVNIA]^a by ordinary post, a letter has come through in Spanish and
[with] the signature Luis [LUI3] without surname or address. J. [?]
Hernández [H. ERNANDES] is mentioned. The general purport is obscure.
What is to be done [about it]?

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May [MAY]

18 May

^aMexico. DEHEVNIA = country(side) ; hamlet.

*She came to visit me . . . after having
seen Jesus Hernandez (Formerly Minister
of the Spanish Republic), a refugee in Russia.*

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According to an advice of Gorno's [GIZO]^a the aircraft firm Vul-
tee is designing a long-distance fighter with an air [VORZHU]^b
installation [or: unit; USTANOVKA]^c. The plane is intended to escort
bombers at great altitudes, preliminarily: XP - 8.1, LX -
... [3rd or 4th] or Vultee design number 102. Total weight of the
plane 20 thousand pounds. [It] is provided with two power installa-
tions. For ^{crank}steady work, a TO - 1... .. compressor-motor-gas turbine
assembly [AGREBAT] is employed, an installation of the firm General
Electric, the installation [is] in the nose of the plane[,] develops
an output of 2 thousand horsepower at sea level and 3 thousand [in?]
flight

[34 groups on a depth of one]

[to the?] [prop]eller and 30 per cent to the air installation situated
under the fuselage. A [or: the] second assembly for periodic work is
the air installation ^{I-40}J - [3rd or 4th] of the firm General Elec-
tric[,] it] develops an instantaneous power [or: output] of a thrust-of
4 thousand pounds ^{thrust}[?], [it] is installed [or: mounted] in the fuselage
behind the pilot. The fuel is kerosene -- it is disposed in tanks [?]
successively in the fuselage, wings, and streamlined tanks under the
wings. These tanks

[30 groups on a depth of 2 1/2]

miles at a speed of 250 miles, then 30 minutes.....with the aid? of
the full ^{power from} output of both assemblies and returns to [its] base at a
speed of 300 miles per hour. The plane awaits.....by? in thorough?

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flight test in September of this year.

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^a Later on known as James [or: Jacob; YAKOV] (see no. 1351).

^b Jet.

^c The translation "installation" is used throughout, but "unit" or the like may be substituted if desired.

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